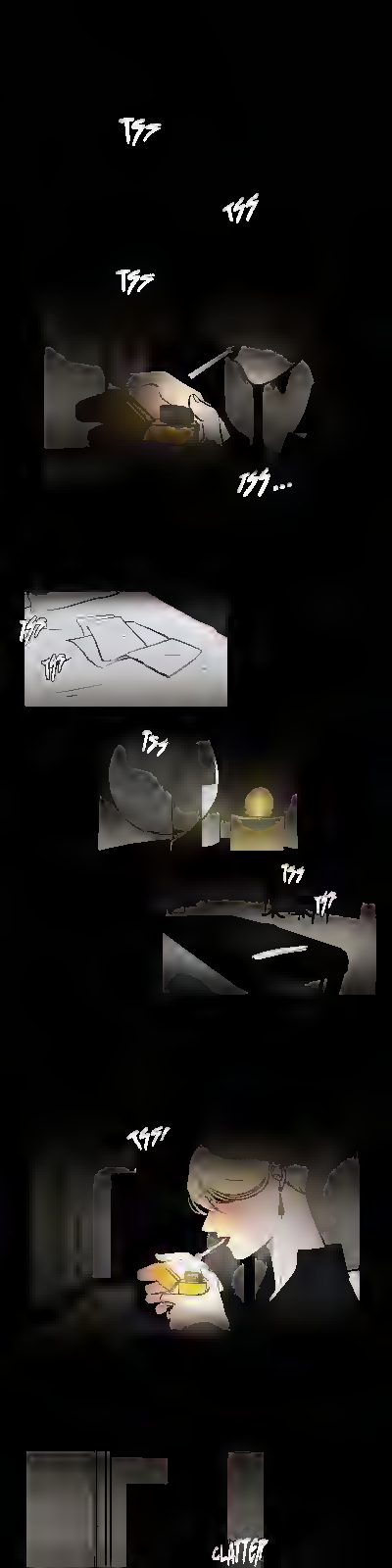
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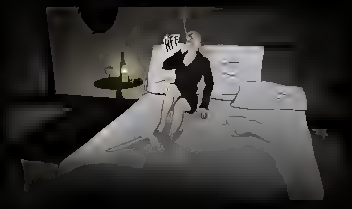

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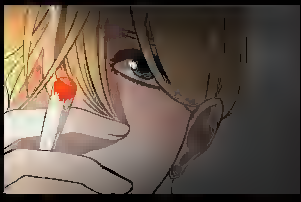

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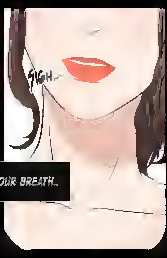
FINDING OUT
HOW YOU FEEL...

...KNOWING NOT TO KNOW ANYTHING, IS EASY.



...IT'S AS IF THEY TELL ME EVERYTHING.

BEFORE I EVEN KNEW ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS...

...YOU LET ME KNOW PERSONALLY THAT YOU WERE IN A PLACE WHERE YOU COULD EASILY CHANGE...

...WITHOUT CLEARLY KNOWING WHAT YOUR HEART WANTS.

AND I...

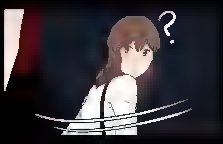
...ACTED AS IF I HATED YOU, AS IF I WAS PUSHING YOU AWAY....

...BUT IN FACT I PAID ATTENTION TO YOU AND PULLED YOU IN

THE DEEPLY ROOTED DESIRE I HAVE FOR YOU, WHICH HAS TO BE KEPT A SECRET

THIS IS THE RESULT OF THAT

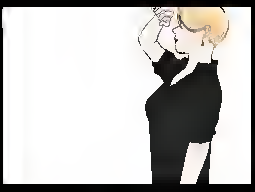
MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AGAIN..
...THAT I HAVE TO HOLD BACK...
I KEPT DENYING MYSELF LIKE THAT
PROFESSOR?
PROFESSOR?
BUT PERHAPS THAT DENIAL DIDN'T MANAGE TO REACH MY HEART..
MAYBE THAT'S WHY I WANTED YOU.

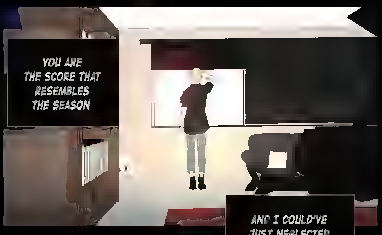


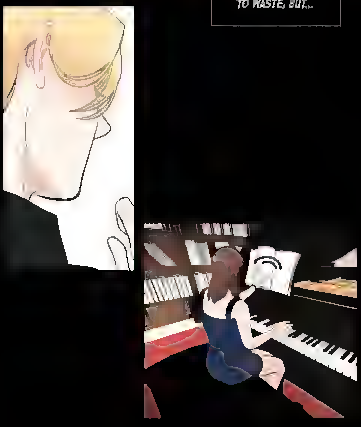
NO.

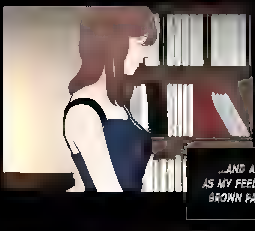
I WANT YOU

FAINT NOSTALGIA TENDS TO LINGER FOR A LONGER TIME.



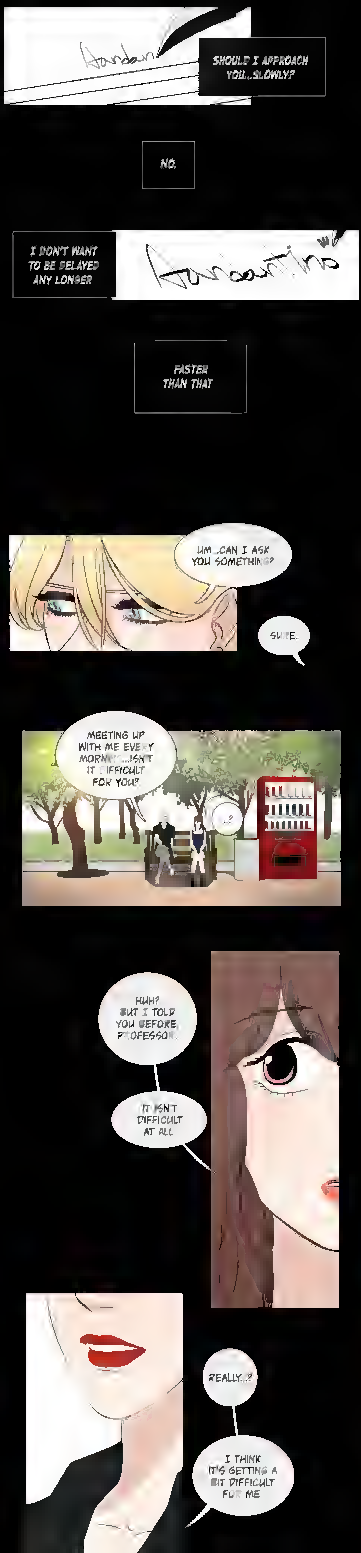

YOU ARE THE SCORE THAT RESEMBLES THE SEASON
AND I COULD'VE JUST NEGLECTED IT AND LET IT GO TO WASTE, BUT...


AS MUCH AS I HAD BEEN REPRESSED...


...AND AS MUCH AS MY FEELINGS HAVE GROWN PAST THAT...

...I DON'T THINK

THE ASSURANCE THAT YOU'RE GIVING ME...HOW CAN I MAKE THAT MINE?

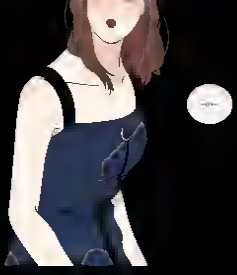

SHOULD I APPROACH YOU...SLOWLY?
NO.
I DON'T WANT TO BE DELAYED ANY LONGER
FASTER THAN THAT
UM...CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
SURE.
MEETING UP WITH ME EVERY MORNING...ISN'T IT DIFFICULT FOR YOU?
HUH? BUT I TOLD YOU BEFORE, PROFESSOR.
IT ISN'T DIFFICULT AT ALL
REALLY..?
I THINK IT'S GETTING A BIT DIFFICULT FOR ME

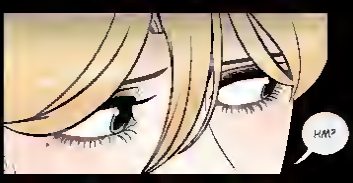
Uh

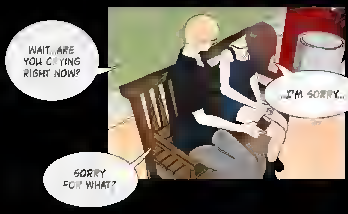
DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG? WAS IT DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO HEAR ME PLAY?
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE PIANO

THEN COULD IT BE BECAUSE... YOU'RE ALWAYS TREATING ME...*
NO. IT'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PROBLEM.
WHAT...

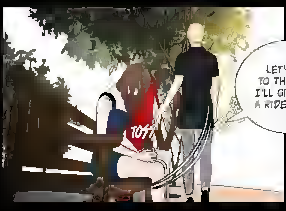
THESE DAYS...
...WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ME WHEN YOU ACT THE WAY YOU DO?




HM?


WAIT...ARE YOU CRYING RIGHT NOW?
...I'M SORRY...
SORRY FOR WHAT?

THIS ISN'T IT.

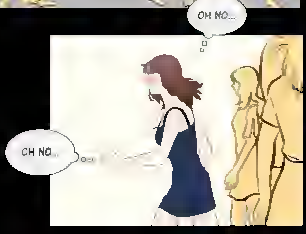

LET'S GO TO THE CAR. I'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE HOME.

NO...I'LL GO BY MYSELF... I'M SORRY

...?

OH NO...

OH NO...


OH NO...
OH NO...

OH NO...

OH...

XX STATION, PLEASE...!
OKAY

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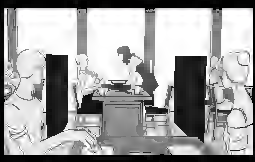
OH NO...
SHE FOUND OUT...

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?



I WAS DOING MY BEST NOT TO MAKE IT SO OBVIOUS BUT I GUESS IT WAS POINTLESS...

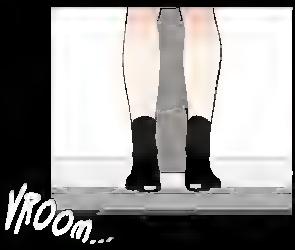
I'M SURE SHE'S DISAPPOINTED...

THAT'S PROBABLY WHY SHE SAID THAT...

MISS... WE'RE HERE..
4800
OH... RIGHT.

HUH..?
MY BAG..

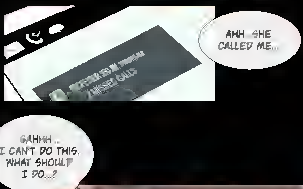
MISS!
AH. JUST A SECOND...I'LL GIVE YOU CASH!


VROOM...

THUD
SIGH...

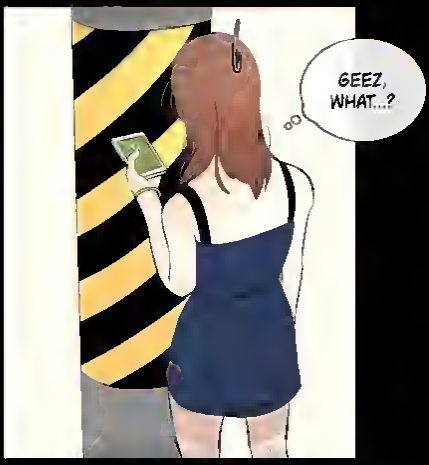
CRAZY..I MUST BE CRAZY..I SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT MY BAG THERE..
PANG
PANG
PANG
MOMMY, LOOK AT HER~

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?


AHH..SHE CALLED ME...

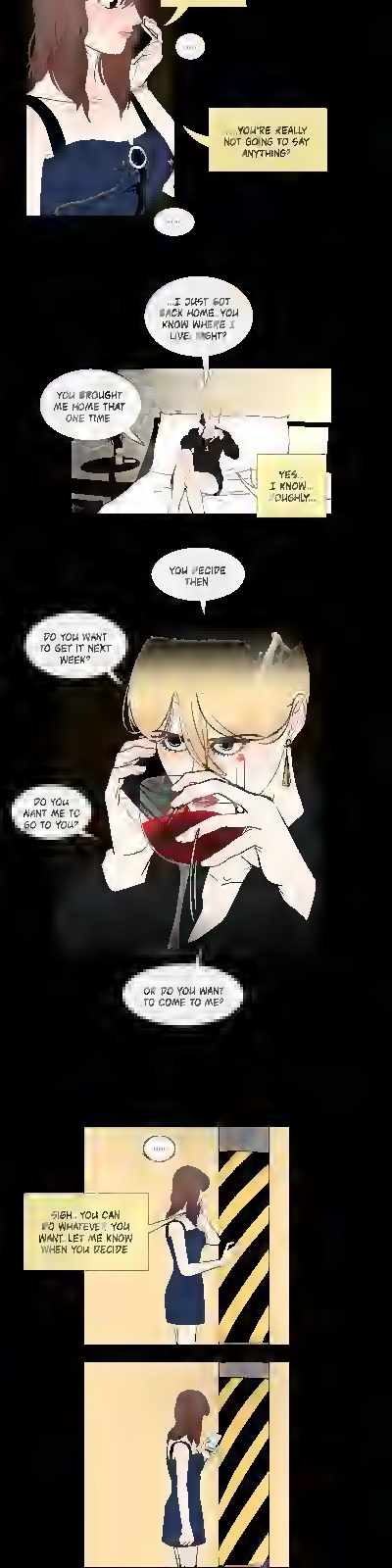
@AHHH.. I CAN'T DO THIS. WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

??!?


GEEZ, WHAT...?

WHAT
WHEN ARE YOU COMING HOME?
WHY?
BUY ME SOME ICE CREAM ON YOUR WAY BACK!!!
YOU'RE NOT HELPING AT ALL...
BANG
BANG
WHAT NOW?!! GO GET IT YOURSELF!!!!
YOUR BAG...
?
..OH I'M SORRY, MY BROTHER JUST CALLED ME SO...
RIGHT

AFTER YOU LEFT, YOU WEREN'T PICKING UP YOUR PHONE SO I BROUGHT YOUR BAG WITH ME.
SSK
I WON'T BE COMING TO SCHOOL THIS WEEKEN...
IT WON'T BE UNTIL NEXT WEEK WHEN I CAN GIVE YOU YOUR BAG. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
.....
ARE YOU NOT GOING TO ANSWER AT ALL?
...I'M SORRY.
WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?
NEAR XX STATION
THAT'S CLOSE BY. SHOULD I GO SEE YOU?
.....
JUST WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
HEO YEONJU, I'M TIRED. SO GIVE ME AN ANSWER...
I'M SORRY.
SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

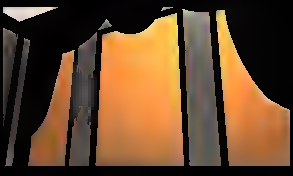

...
...YOU'RE REALLY NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING?
...I JUST GOT BACK HOME. YOU KNOW WHERE I LIVE, RIGHT?
YOU BROUGHT ME HOME THAT ONE TIME
YES... I KNOW... ROUGHLY...
YOU DECIDE THEN
DO YOU WANT TO GET IT NEXT WEEK?
DO YOU WANT ME TO GO TO YOU?
OR DO YOU WANT TO COME TO ME?
...
SIGH.. YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT. LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU DECIDE

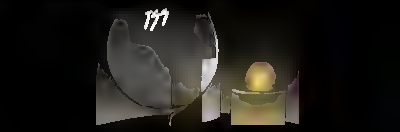
THE WARMTH I BARELY MANAGED TO GRASP WITH MY FROZEN HANDS

WINTER HAS GONE BY JUST LIKE THE CLOUDS HAVE CLEARED. AND YOU'RE LIKE THE WIND THAT CAME AFTER.

BUT...

...I STILL HAVEN'T... LET GO OF MY FEARS ENTIRELY.





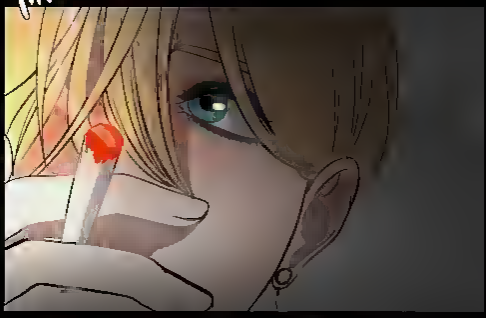
THE REASON WHY
I AM AFRAID...

EVEN WHILE
I CAN'T CONTROL MY
DESIRES FOR YOU..

DO I RAKE TO
HOLD ON TO YOU WHEN
I CAN'T EVEN PROTECT
NEITHER OF US?

CAN I REALLY LOVE YOU?

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK



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